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Easterling, Deborah

From: Easterling, Deborah
Sent: Wednesday, February 12, 2020 4:22 PM
To:
Subject: ~~FW: [External] Water rates~~

Dear Mr. Ernst,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your Letter of Protest/Comments to the Public Service Commission of South Carolina. Your Letter of Protest/Comments will be placed in the Protest File of the Docket listed below and on the Commission's Website at www.psc.sc.gov.

- Docket No. 2019-290-WS - Application of Blue Granite Water Company for Approval to Adjust Rate Schedules and Increase Rates

A Protestant is an individual objecting on the ground of private or public interest to the approval of an Application, Petition, Motion or other matters which the Commission may have under consideration. A Protestant may offer sworn testimony but cannot cross-examine witnesses offered by other parties.

According to the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, filing a Protest does not make you a Party of Record. A Protestant desiring to become an Intervenor (i.e., a Party of Record) in a proceeding before the Commission may file a Petition for Intervention within the time prescribed by the Commission.

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Docket No. 2019-290-WS - Application of Blue Granite Water Company for Approval to Adjust Rate Schedules and Increase Rates <https://dms.psc.sc.gov/Web/Dockets/Detail/117247>

Sincerely,

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Sent: Wednesday, February 12, 2020 8:43 AM
To: Easterling, Deborah <Deborah.Easterling@psc.sc.gov>
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From: Randolph Ernst
Sent: Tuesday, February 11, 2020 9:26 PM
To: PSC_Commissioner.Whitfield <Commissioner.Whitfield@psc.sc.gov>
Subject: [External] Water rates

Sir,

It is my understanding that you are our PSC representative overseeing the water rates for York county. I would like to know what you plan to do to help your constituents get relief from the STIFLING water bills we are being charged by Blue Granite? We have the highest water bills in the state set by a company that doesn't do anything but take the water from one source and pipe it to us. Now they are asking for even more. I've lived all over this country and I've lived in *deserts*(!!!) that have lower water bills than we have.

It would be one thing if we received good service but that's not even close to the case. In exchange for our extremely high water bills we get low pressure, water outages, and black rings in our toilets. There's a lot of very angry people around here who want and need relief. People here are educated and fed up with being raped by a "good 'ol boy" system and are organizing enough to vote ineffective PUBLIC SERVANTS out of their \$100,000 jobs. We are all aware your term is coming to an end this year and are watching.

Please do the right thing and give the people of South Carolina the fairness they deserve.

Rand Ernst